Date of Deposit: March 7, 2005

Case No. 6298/308

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. Foley et al.

Serial No:

09/409,792

Examiner: A. Lewis

Filed:

September 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3735

For: EXHALATION VALVE FOR

FACE MASK WITH SPACER CHAMBER CONNECTION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant:

Dear Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004 for a period of two month(s).

claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R.	§1.27.

is other than small entity

Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00

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Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$450 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/7/2005

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